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| In re Application of:          | ) |                             |
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| Ryuji Fukuda et al.            | ) |                             |
|                                | ) | Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis |
| U.S. Serial No.: 10/536,508    | ) |                             |
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| U.S. Filing Date: May 25, 2005 | ) |                             |
|                                | ) | Confirmation No. 6481       |
| Title: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER | ) |                             |
| COMPOSITION                    | ) |                             |

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2008, and supplemental to the AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE filed April 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: